

St. Joseph's

H. Hettig Sr.

Dies At 78

Herman Hettig Sr., 78, patriarch of a well-known St. Joseph family, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph. He had resided at 2403 Niles Ave.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, with burial in River-view Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Kerley and Starks Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the church or to Michigan Heart Fund.

Mr. Hettig was born March 10, 1902, in Pabianice, Poland. He retired in 1966 from Auto Specialties Manufacturing and was a member of the management club there. He was also a member of the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Citizens. Survivors include: his wife, the former Natalie Drews; seven sons—Albert, Herman Jr., Gerhard, Arthur, Donald and Michael, all of St. Joseph, Edward of Paw Paw; two daughters—Mrs. John (Anita) Mitchell of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. James (Doris) Buchholz of Toledo, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters—Mrs. Melida Hoffman and Mrs. Irma Milnikel, both of St. Joseph, Mrs. Olga Kiewitt of Berrien Center.